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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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In re the application of:

Takayuki TAMURA et al.

Confirmation No.: 6495

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Examiner: John TABONE JR.

Title: MEMORY CARD AND MEMORY CONTROLLER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.